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strips (2) are each] carbon panels is separated or split into three strips [(2')] and the arrangement, before gluing [with] to the supporting element [(1)], is pretensioned relative to the latter by clamping means [(7, 8)] and then glued in [the] a pretensioned state to the supporting element [(1)].

14. (Amended) Method according to [one of Claims] Claim 11 [to 13 characterized in that] each of the [CFK panel (2)] carbon panels is split in [the] a fiber direction.

Please add the following new claims:

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--15. Reinforcing device according to Claim 8, wherein the reinforcing devices are threaded bolts.

16. Reinforcing device according to claim 9, wherein the force-introduction point is a threaded bore.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in order to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and otherwise improve the form of the application prior to examination.

A marked-up copy of the substitute specification, showing additions by underlining and deletions between brackets, is attached hereto as Appendix III. The substitute specification is believed to contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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